Mrs. F. W. King is visiting in To-

Mrs. Chas. Steinberger is visiting at Hoyt, Kansas.

Fat hogs wanted about 200 pounds in weight at Geo Baker's.

General Utility Dicky is on the sick list with a bad case of rheumatism.

Trustee James Wright, of Collver township, was up from Banner, Thurs-County Attorney I. T. Purcell went to Topeka, Wednesday, on legal busi-

Charles Sellers, who is speading the winter at Boone, Iowa, is fireman on

a switch engine.

Charles Karr, and family will leave about March 1, for I e iver, to make that their future home.

Mrs. A. W. Parinton, of Banner, visited her many friends in Wa-Keen-ey the first of the week.

Len Johnson, the Ellis butcher, was a Wa-Keeney visitor last Saturday and made us an agreeable call

W. J. Matter, of Sioux City, Iowa, who owns a quarter of land near Ban-ner, sends us a dollar for the WORLD

Dr. M. Jay Brown, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Surgeon, of Salina, will visit Wa-Keeney again. Date given later.

Rollo Moe tripped Prvee Owen, while at play on the school grounds last week, and in consequence young Owen has a broken arm.

Last Monday night was the coldest night of the winter. The mercury stood 10 degrees below zero at 6 a.m. Some say it was 15 below.

The young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Miss Lalle Gorrell, last Friday evening. They report a very lovely time.

Hon, H. J. Harwi of Hill City, stopped in Wa-Keeney last Saturday, on his way home from Topeka, where he had been on legal business.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of F. P. Lucas, Friday evening February 20, to which every body is invited. Some of the Sixth district legisla-

and yet they vote to give themselves postage stamps to the amount of twenty dollars.—State Jonnal.

W. J. Beardwell, one of the pros-perous young larmers of Happy neigh-borhood in Graham county, was in the city Thursday and bought a sulky

C. F. Thornton, who lives about three miles east of town, will leave about the first of March for Edwards county, where he will make his future

Uncle Billy Stimits was up from Bona, Wednesday. He reports cold weather and says his stock-are doing well-has plenty of feed and will have some to sell. The ladies of the Baptist church

will serve oysters and supper at Drum-mond's restaurant Friday evening. February 20. Supper 25 cents. All are welcome.

Mrs. G. M. Ufford gave an afternoon party Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Wal-lace, temperance lecturer of Kansas City, Kansas. The ladies had a very pleasant afternoon.

FOR SALE OF TRADE-15 head of registered Hereford bulls. Coming 2-year-olds. Will trade part for stock cattle. Address, James Wright, Banner, Kansas.

folks in Illinois.

Mrs. R. Burns, wife of Clerk of Court R. H. Burns, is sick at the home of her parents at Palco, Kansas. Last week it was thought she could not recover but we are pleased to note that she is some better.

An entertainment will be given, in the Rinker school house, Dist. 12, Friday evening, March 6, consisting of a program and box social. Every-one cordially invited. FRANCES GLENN, teacher.

NOTICE—All persons having scrapers belongins to Wa-Keeney township will please return same to Engine house in Wa-Keeney at once.

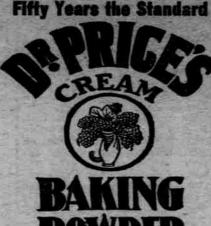
ED CHALK, Trustee of Wa-Keeney township.

Sam Riley, one of the bravest veterans of our late war, and who lost a leg in defense of "Old Glory," was a county seat visitor Thursday and made us an agreeable call. Sam sends two Workers to friends away back in In-

L.E. Howe has rented the old W. F. Moser gallery, and will locate here permanently. Mr. Howe is a first class photographer and guarantees good work at reasonable prices. We have seen his work and it is fine. Give him a trial.

W. F. Moser and family departed Saturday evening for Collyer, where they visited over Sunday with Mrs Moser's parents, Postmaster and Mrs Hickman. They passed through town Wednesday morning for Salina, Kan-sas, their future home.

Our good old friend Wm. La Rue, one of the pioneer settlers of the east Saline, was a county seat visitor, Thursday. Mr. La Rue has stuck to the cattle business ever since he landed in Trego, over twenty years ago; he now owns hundreds of acres of land and over 100 head of cattle. He is among our best citizens.



Highest Henors World's Fair Righest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.

House Bill No. 213. By Mr. Jones of Trego An Act

Relating to the establishment of a county High School in Trego county, Kansas. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS;

SECTION 1. The electors o' Trego county. Kansas, are hereby authorized to proceed at their discretion in the establishment of a county high school, according to the methods and proceedure prescribed for counties hav-ing a population of 6000 inhabitants or over. nder chapter 92, article 19, of the General Statutes of 1901.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Brown Qulnine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure, E. W. Grove's sig-

nature is on each box. 25c.

Four competent young men from Graham county are holding on to legislative jobs in Topeka this winter. And why not, for the county is the place of chop or brain. home of the lieutenant governor and John Dawson, who is holding an appointive office in the attorney general's office. -State Journal.

W. W. Parks of Thomas county, a half-brother of Sam Parks of the Sa-line neighborhood, arrived in the city the first of the week with a car of stock and farm implements. He has rented the Widow Thornton's place near the Rinker school house east of We welcome Mr. Parks into our midst.

Walter Swiggit, one of Wa-Keeney's bright young men, and who left here several years ago, and who was bookkeeper for an implement firm at Kansas City, Mo., has a more lucrative position with the Moon-Pryor Lumber Co., of the same place. Walter is at Morris' Ferry, Ark., where the firm mill is located.

Mrs. Wallace, a temperance lecturer of note, lectured in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. She had a fair audience, but the fellows she wished to talk to were not present—as the majority of her audience was ladies, and we all know the ladies don't need any lecturing temperance its the any lecturing on temperance-its the old bloats who need it.

A jury will be drawn as there are tw threshing machine cases on the dock et and it these cases go to trial they will be tried by jury. It has been so long a time since Trego county had a jury trial that we've almost forgotter how many it takes to constitute a

The Wa-Keeney Examiner has been A. S. Bailey, was up from Riverside township last Friday, looking fat as a possum. He informed us that Ed Tunnell will have a sale, shortly after to be found in Lieutenant Governor to be foun which he will move back to his wife's Hanna's town, hence four weekly pub lications. The complexion of them is as follows: One straight Republican, one straight Populist, one a sort of a betwixt and between, and the last one Socialist. State Lorent. one Socialist.-State Journal.

Some of the young bloods around town are in the habit of jumping onto the country boys when they come to town. One young blood received a lesson that he will remember for a long time. He jumped onto one of Jake Schneider's boys and Jake's boy knocked a lot of claret out of himthe proof of which can be seen in front of the Independent office. Moral to town boys: Let the country boys alone or else take the consequences.

Latest story on our land office: Judge Otis L. Atherton of Russell county has at last been named for the receiver of the Wa-Keeney land office. It has been hanging fire for several months. Senator Burton has kept his pledge with Atherton He can't afford to move to Wa-Keeney, and he is fairly well off financially, and why did he want it, his friends ask. Some of his friends explain it in this manner: He had been the loser, politically, for a number of years, and wanted it sim-ply for recognition again, and in short time will resign in the interest of Charles E. Hall, a staunch Burton-Curtis friend, who also fives in Rus-sell, and who was, too, favored with some promises in Topeka during the senatorial election that if Curtis won out Hall would be taken care of.—

Plenty of Colorado Potatoes on hand at 75 cents per bushel at Verbeck's.

Good Colorado Potatoes at Verbeck's at 75c per bushel.

Pickled pork at Baker's. Fresh pork at Baker's.

Twelve degrees below zero Monday

F. M. Coop made a trip to Quinter on Monday. John Lorimer has been home on a visit from Manhattan.

VanSeyees put a new floor in C. C. Hickman's flour room.

W. Moser and family were visiting in Collyer the last few days. Adotph Schwanbeck and Uncle Ful-ler were in Collyer on Monday.

The merchants in Collyer received a car of crockery on Friday last. Lizzie Ebeling stopped over hight in town with her friend this week.

Ed Myerly has been on the sick list for a few days, but has again returned to work. Jesse Hickman left Collyer on Wed-nesday morning for Los Animous, Colo., where he has been employed for

the summer. Anton Tomnack, section foreman at Collyer, received last week the pre-mium section board, and placed it on his tool-house; also \$30 in cash for hav-ing the best section on the west dis-

Banner.

trict of the G. P R. R.

L. W. Purinton was in Wa-Keeney

Winter is still with us. Monday morning was the coldest this winter -13 degrees below zero.

F. L. Purinton sold one of his grey

hounds while in Utica, but the cat-no, the dog, came back today. Cattle are doing nicely but it takes

lots of feed. Snow that fell December 14 is still here, in some places. Mr. Wright has returned with his attle. He has 16 head of registered Herefords. Some of them are very

Several movers with covered wagons and stock went through Banner, yesterday, bound for their new home

Mr. Courtney is hauling cream to Collyer, for the Blue Valley Creamery Co., and B. McKnight for the Conti-nental Creamery Co.

The dairymen that live on the up-

Big Creek News. Excellent ice weather again.

Mr. Williams of Ellis is very sick. Another blizzard Sunday morning. Uncle B. Richard's health is very

Mrs. King's health is not improving Monday morning was the coldest of

Mr. Armbrister was putting up his

crop of ice last week. Mrs. Chas. Wheeler is recovering from the effects of the operation she had performed last fail.

The coal house at the Blossom school house burned last Friday night with about half a ton of coal.

Railroad Taxation.

This office is in receipt of a pamph-let entitled "Railroad Taxation in Kansas' in which we find some very interesting tables.

- This pamplifet was prepared under authority of the railroads of Kansas, but the tables of rates, valuations etc., are copied from records and are therefore absolutely correct.

The tables in this book show that The regular term of our district in the various states configuous to Kansas the railroads pay the follow-

	Ing tax per mile.	
	Kansas	\$255.0
v	10wa	159.6
0	Missouri	174.9
a	Nebraska	198.8
n	Oklahoma	158.5
a	Colorado	245.2
7	Wyoming	
- 1	Arkansas	
n	Texas	103.5
ď	Montana	111.9
e.	Oregon.	130 8
I	North Dakota	187.1
e	South Dakota	72.1
Г	Kansas rallroads pay 62 pe	r cent

in the state and only 10 per cent. of value of personal property is returned for assessment.

That upon an investment by the railroads, tax to the amount of \$255.41 is paid and for a like amount invested by the farmers he pays the sum of \$141.21.

The railroad investment pays 80 per cent more tax than the farm investment.

restment.

The railroads pay about one fourth of the tax in the state of Kansas. It is true here in Trego county, where the Union Pacific pays about 25 per cent, of all tax collected by the county. If you study this pamphiet it will show that the railroads are paying fully their proportion of taxes in Kansas and knocks out old "Do right Craddock's" recent campaign argument. It makes it look like demagogery.

Poultry Still wanted at the Star Grocery. Prices at present good for dressed and alive.

East Side. Dist. 42, lost her coalorigin is not known. For Sale-Barley and Black Oats .-

J. T. W. Cloud, one-half mile north

Book Store and Confectionery A. A. STEPHENS OLD STAND. Complete line of

School Supplies, Envelopes, Toblets and Writing Wall Paper and Notions. A fine line of Cigars. Pure Fresh Candies, The Best in the Market.

Our Motto: "Good Goods at Right Prices." Mrs. M. E. Courtright, Prop. \$1.00 at Verbeck's.

CHAS. HILLMAN

HILLMAN BROS.,



DEALERS IN Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc.



WALTER HILLMAN.

New Line of Dry Goods Just Received. Fine Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We have just Received the Finest Line of Shoes in Town-The Cele-

brated "Star Brand." Every pair guaranteed,

We have all sizes, shapes and we can please the old women, the young ladies and the childred-Also the old men, middle aged men and the young gents. Call at our SHOES store and examine these shoes-the best make in town.

WE HAVE REMODELED OUR STORE AND WE WILL SELL GOODS AT THE LOWEST CASH



WE WANT YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS. HIGHEST MAR-KET PRICES PAID.

HILLMAN BROS.,

The Low-Priced Merchants.

[First publication February 7, 1903.] Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease.

Office of COUNTY TREASURER, TREGO COUNTY. Wa-Keeney, Kan., January 31, 1963.

Witness my hand this 31st day of January.
A. D. 1963. A. B. COOPER. County Treasurer.

[First publication February 21, 1903.] Road Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

In pursuance of an order made by the board of county commissioners of the county of Trego, in the State of Kansas, in regular session on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1903, notice is hereby given that

H H Ehrien,

J S Myerly,

J B Biehler,

J M Spena,

F L Boice,

J A Milnek,

Chas Botcher,

F B Acre.

G F Martin,

Howard Price,

H Tidhall,

F G Miller,

H Tidhall,

F G Miller,

H D Reld,

James Wright,

W Bower,

L Larson,

F W Evschwanbeck,

Frank stradal,

F A Krhut,

Chas Brown,

F M Epperly,

householders of said county, residing in the vicinity where it is proposed to my out and establish the road helow mentioned, have presented to said board their certain petition, praying the laving out and establishment of a public road in said county, as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of

WANTED Carpet weaving Have the Steel Eureka foom. Latest im-proved. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at World office. Mrs. A. T. Harver.

Ten packages of Coffee for

Ogallah, Kans.

[First publication February 7, 1903.] Notice of Pubic Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease, COUNTY TREASURER. *
TREGO COUNTY

Wa-Keeney, Kan., January 31, 1963.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday. It he 2nd day of March, A. D. 1963, between the hours of ten o'clock a, m., and three o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, the following described tracts of state school land, lying and situated in the County of Trego, and State of Kansas. This land will be suid subject to a lease dated April 4, 1900, for 44 years. Lease expires January 1, 1905.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30). In township fifteen (10) south, range twenty-one CD west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per acre. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The southwest quarter of the southwest. The northwest quarter of the northeast. The northwest quarter of the northeast. Wa-Keeney, Kan., January 31, 1963.

Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30). In township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) west. Appraised valuation \$1.55 per acre. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per acre. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), in township four-time.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2) west. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2) west. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2) west. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2) west. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

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The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2) west. Appraised valuation of improvements nothing.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section six (6), in township four-time (4) south, range twenty-three (2

Witness my hand this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903. A. B. COOPER. County Treasurer.

First publication February 21, 1909. Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease. COUNTY TREASURER,

Wa Keeney, Kan., February 14, 1903.

Coming! Will have a car of Northern Seed and Eating Pota-

GEO. I. VERBECK.

Star Tobacco 40 cents lb. Witness my hand this 20th day of January. at Verbeck's.

[First publication January 31, 1908.] Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease COUNTY TREASURER.

Wa-Keeney, Kan., January 34, 1903.

ng.
The southwest quarter of the northwest
quarter of section two (2), in township this
teen (13) south range twenty-four (2) west.
Appraised valuation of improvements noth-

ing.
Provided: that no bid shall be received for less than \$1.25 per acre.
A deposit sufficient to cover all costs to date of sale will be required of each bidder at said sale.
Witness my hand this 24th day of Jan-Witness my hand this 24th day of Jan-A. B. COOPER. County Treasurer.

> [First Publication January 31, 1993.] Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease

COUNTY TREASURER. Wa Keeney, Kan., January 28, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1903, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and scil to the highest bidder, at my office in Wa Keeney, kansas, the following described tracts of state school land, lying and stiguated in the County of Trego, and State of Kansas. This mand will be sold subject to a lease dated January I. 1950, for 5 years. Lease expires January I. 1950.

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-one (21) west. Appraised valuation of improvements \$100.00.

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-one (21) thirteen (13) south, range twenty-one (22) west. Appraised valuation of improvements \$50.00.

Provided, that no bid shall be received for less than \$1.25 per acre.

Adepocit sufficient to cover all costs to date of sale will be required of each bidder at said saie.

Winess my band this 25th day of January.

A. D. 1963. Wa Keeney, Kan., January 26, 1906.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January.

A. B. COOPER. County Treasurer.

[First publication February 7, 1903.] Notice of Public Sale of School Land.

To be Sold Subject to Lease COUNTY TREASURER.

COUNTY TREASURER.

1REGO COUNTY.

Wa-Keeney, Kan., Jannary 29, 1903.

NOTICE is bereop given that on Saturday, the 28th day of Februry 28, A. D. lass, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., I will offer for saie and sell go the highest bidder, at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, the following described tracts of state school land, lying and stimated in County of Trego, and State of Kansas. This land will be sold subject to a lease dated January 8, 190 for five (5) years. Lease will expire January 1, 1905.

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (16), in township thirteen (13) south, range (wenty-one (21) west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per nere. Appraised valuation of improvements two inundred (\$20) dollars.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (16), in township thirteen (18) south, range (wenty-one (21) west. Appraised valuation \$1.25 per nere. Appraised valuation of improvements one hundred and fifty \$100 dollars.

Provided that no lid shall be received for less than \$1.25 per acre.

A deposit said that no lid shall be received for less than \$1.25 per acre.

A deposit said sile be required of each bidder at said sale.

Witness my land this 22th day of January.

A D. 18.3.